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Subject: Re: On Camera Interview Request - Next Week

Hi Taylor,

As I explained on Friday, EPA has been responding in writing to all media inquiries regarding our testing in Dimock, Pa. Therefore, we are not inclined to do an on-camera interview. I also let you know that if you send your questions via email, we will respond back via email. You then requested if you could do an interview with an EPA expert who could speak generally about how we sample for contaminants in drinking water. Again, we invite you to send questions in writing for our response.

From: Taylor Mirfendereski <taylormirf@me.com>
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Date: 07/06/2012 05:07 PM
Subject: On Camera Interview Request - Next Week

Hi Terri,

I hope this message finds you well! We spoke on the telephone earlier today about my on-camera interview request.

I am a reporter from Athens, OH and am working on documentary about water contamination and the on going studies to determined if its linked to hydraulic fracturing.

When I visited Dimock a few months ago to speak to residents who claimed to have contaminated water, the EPA was supplying water to some homes and testing water in the village. I am aware that the EPA has since said that the results from the 12 water wells didn't reveal unsafe levels of pollutants.

In an effort to completely understand how this process worked and to ensure that I represent everyone accurately in my story, I would like to interview someone from your office next week about the testing process -- essentially explaining how and why the water was tested and what the results were. I don't think a lot of people understand how it works and at what point the EPA steps in, so I think it's a crucial element to include in the story.

Please let me know if you can help me arrange this interview. I will arrive in Pennsylvania on Tuesday and can be flexible to conduct the interview at a time that is most convenient for your office.

Thanks!

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